

The comment is in support of FCC proceedings # 05-235, Removal of the Morse Code requirement for Amateur Radio Licensing Examinations.

To whom it may concern:

As a licensed Amateur Radio Operator since 2000, it has become more clear and apparent that the need to remove the required 5 words per minute Morse Code examination exists. Since the advent of computer technology and programs that exist that automatically generate Morse Code for use over the Amateur Spectrum, the real need for Amateur Radio Operators to learn to send and receive Morse Code manually no longer exists. In keeping up with the times and in also attracting those to the hobby that have wanted to obtain licensure but have refrained from doing so BECAUSE of the current code requirements for a general class license for the HF bands, and in light of those whom wish to upgrade to the general class license to enhance their operating priveleges, I feel that this proposal is the RIGHT thing to do !

We that support this proposal, also believe that this would be an act of enhancement NOT degradation of Amateur Radio, in helping to keep the hobby alive !

Thank you for this proposal !